

English Placement Guidelines

	College Prep	Honors	AP
English I	Minimum 3 on the FSA 1-3 on the essay score Minimum score on HSPT	4 or above on the FSA 5-6 on the FSA essay 80% tile on HSPT	N/A
English II	Minimum score on PSAT Passing grade in English I	80% tile on PSAT 90% average in Honors English I 96% average in English I >Grade Equivalent on HSPT English	N/A
English III	Minimum score on PSAT Passing grade in English II	80% tile on PSAT 90% average in Honors English II 96% average in English II >Grade Equivalent on HSPT English	N/A
AP Language (11)	N/A	N/A	85% tile on PSAT 92% average in H English II
English IV	Minimum passing percentile on the SAT/PSAT Passing grade in English III	80% tile on the SAT/PSAT 90% average in Honors English III 96% average in English III >Grade Equivalent on HSPT English	N/A
AP Literature (12)	N/A	N/A	85% tile on the SAT/PSAT 95% average in Honors English III 90% average in AP Language

*Percentile averages in Reading and Writing

*Recommendations for class placement are also based upon committee recommendation, work ethic and motivation.

Graduation Requirement: Must take English all 4 years attending SJN

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Math Placement Guidelines

	College Prep	Honors	AP
High School Algebra I	Graduation Requirement	90% average in 8 th grade 80% average on HSPT >60% on SJN Math Placement Test	N/A
Geometry	Passing grade in HS Alg I	90% average in HS H Alg I 95% average in HS Alg I >Grade equivalent of 10.0 on HSPT 88% on SJN Math Placement Test	N/A
Algebra II	Passing grade in Geo	90% average in H Geo 95% average in Geo 85% tile on PSAT (Math)	N/A
H Pre-Calc	N/A	85% average in H Alg II 85% tile on PSAT (Math)	N/A
H Statistics	N/A	80% average in H Alg II 90% average in Alg II	N/A
College Algebra	Passing grade in Alg II	N/A	N/A
College Algebra/Trig	85% average in Alg II	N/A	N/A
AP Calculus (AB)	N/A	N/A	85% average in H Pre-Calc 85% tile on PSAT (Math)
AP Calculus (BC)	N/A	N/A	85% average in AP Calc AB Score of 3 on AP exam

Graduation Requirement: Must take Math all 4 years attending SJN

Note: Teacher recommendations, work ethic, and motivation will also be considered.

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Science Placement Guidelines

	College Prep	Honors	AP
Biology (9)	Graduation Requirement	90% average in 8 th grade 85% tile on HSPT	N/A
Chemistry (10)	Graduation Requirement Passing grade in Bio	90% average in H Bio 95% average in Bio 85% tile on PSAT	90% tile in PSAT (Read & Math) 90% average in H Chem 95% average in Chem
Physics (11, 12)	Graduation Requirement Passing grade in Chem	90% average in H Chem 95% average in Chem 85%tile on PSAT	90% average in previous Science 90% tile on PSAT (Math)
Marine	Passing grade in Chem	85% average in Chem 80% tile on PSAT (Read)	N/A
Forensics	Passing grade in Chem	N/A	N/A
Anatomy & Physiology	N/A	90% average in Bio & Chem 85% tile on PSAT	N/A
AP Environment (11, 12)	N/A	N/A	90% average in previous Science 90% tile on PSAT (Read)
AP Biology (11, 12)	N/A	N/A	90% average in previous Science 90% tile on PSAT (Read)

Graduation Requirement: Must take 3 years of Science

*Biology and Chemistry required for graduation

*Additional credits of Science recommended for college entrance

AP prerequisites: Students must take Biology and Chemistry before taking a science AP course

Note: Teacher recommendations, work ethic, and motivation will also be considered.

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Social Studies Placement Guidelines

	College Prep	Honors	AP
World History (9, AP: 10, 11, 12)	Graduation Requirement	4 or above on the FSA 4-6 on the FSA essay 80% tile on HSPT	85% tile on PSAT 92% average in Honors English and H World History 85% average in AP Hum Geog 95% average in World/Eng I
U.S. History (11)	Graduation Requirement	80% tile on PSAT 90% average in World History	85% tile on PSAT 92% average in prior H English Or H World History 85% average in prior AP English Or AP History course
Psychology (10, 11, 12)	N/A	90% average in prior English or History	85% tile on PSAT 92% average in prior H English or H History course 85% average in prior AP English Or AP History course
Geography	Passing grade in previous history course	N/A	*4 or above on the FSA *4-6 on the FSA essay *90% tile on HSPT 92% average in prior H English or H History course 85% average in prior AP English Or AP History course
Economics/ Government (12)	Graduation Requirement	80% tile on PSAT test 90% average in US History	85% tile on PSAT 92% average in prior H English or H US History 85% average in prior AP English Or AP History course

*For grade 9

Note: Teacher recommendations, work ethic, and motivation will also be considered.

Graduation Requirement: Must take 3 years of Social Studies

*World, US, and Econ/Gov required for graduation

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Spanish Placement Guidelines

	College Prep	Honors	AP
Spanish I	Based on English placement	Based on English placement	N/A
Spanish II	Passing Grade in Span I	90% average in H Span I 95% average in Span I Teacher Recommendation	N/A
Spanish III	85% average in Span II Passing Grade in H Span II Teacher Recommendation	90% average in H Span II 95% average in Span II Teacher Recommendation	N/A
Spanish IV	N/A	90% average in H Span III 95% average in Span III Teacher Recommendation	N/A
AP Spanish (11, 12)	N/A	N/A	90% average H Span III /H Span IV Teacher Recommendation

Spanish Placement test is recommended for new students to determine proficiency level.

Graduation Requirement: Must take 2 years of a Foreign Language

*Additional Language credits recommended for college entrance

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